(c) the time frame for implementing relief before the coming fishing season?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GO MANGO): (a) to (c) A number o? Bishing vessels belonging to Indian fiish-ing companies have not been able to operate recently due to financial and other difficulties. Considering the difficultie-; faced by the deep sea fishing industry during the period 1987 to 1990, the Government, in April 1991, have anno unced a scheme for rehabilitation of sick but viable fishing units, which is being implemented by the Shipping Cre dit and Investment Co., of India, Bom bay. A number of cases for rehabili tation under the above scheme have since been approved. Requisite relief will be available to these units as soon as they complete the necessary formali ties.

Investment by MNCs in food processing sector

2019. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state the number of multinational companies which are investing in the Food Processing Sector and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GO MANGO): Foreign companies are par-ticipating in the equity of 21 number of proposals in the food processing sector. These include proposals for manufacture of processed cereal products, snack foods and non-alcoholic beverages base and mituiral water, manufacture of milk products and deep sea fishing and fish processing.

Use of foreign brand names of BRTTCO Coca Cola venture

2020. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that BR1TCO Coca Cola joint ventures has been allowed to use foreign brand names like Coke, Fanta etc. in their LOI/foreign collabo ration approval;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Pepsi Foods was not allowed to use foreign brand names but instead were allowed to use "hybrid names" i.e. half Indian and half foreign brand names; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR *GO* MANGO): (a) and (b) JMRPCO's Joint venture proposal envisaged *inter alia,* manufacture and sale of non-alco holic bases/concentrates under the trade inames Coca-Cola. Fanta, Spirite, etc. Government have noted that the joint venture will be using brand names ot 'Planters', 'Ole' amongst others for export sales.

(c) and (d) As per the prevalent policies at that time the company was allowed to use hybid brand name with Pepsi as suffix.

Approval to JMRPCO-BRITCO-Coca Cob Joint Venture

2021. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH Khan AZMI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether before granting approval fo JMRPCO-BRITCO-Coca Cola joint venture an enquiry was conducted regarding the financial position of the Chairman of IMRPCO Limited, the NRI company behind this project;